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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	795,900	803,850	796,550	- 7,950	- 650
Employment	749,200	757,050	765,250	- 7,850	- 16,050
Nonagricultural	652,550	666,200	670,550	-13,650	- 18,000
Agricultural	96,650	90,850	94,700	5,800	1,950
Unemployment [2/]	46,700	46,800	31,300	- 100	15,400
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.8	3.9	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 7,950 from June 1982 to July 1982, and also showed a drop of 650 from July 1981 to July 1982. Total employment also decreased by 7,850 month-to-month and by 16,050 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 13,650 from June 1982 to July 1982, and decline by 18,000 from July 1981 to July 1982. Agricultural employment gained by 5,800 month-to-month, and also increased by 1,950 year-to-year.

Unemployment for Nebraska registered a small drop of 100 from June 1982 to July 1982, but had a rise of 15,400 from July 1981 to July 1982. The unemployment rate edged upward slightly from 5.8 percent in June 1982 to 5.9 percent in July 1982, and compared to 3.9 percent in July 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

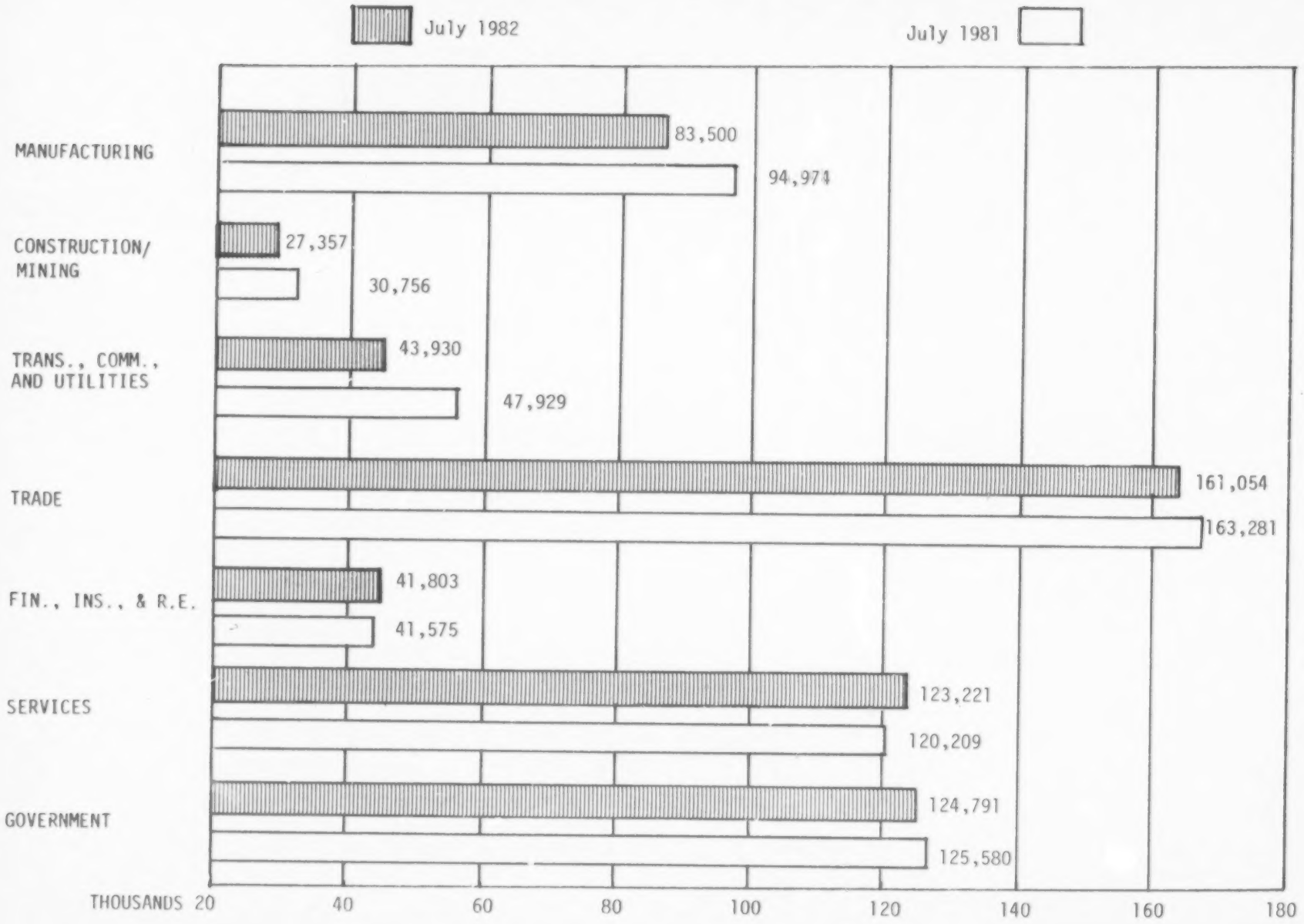
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July [2] 1982	June [3] 1982	July [3] 1981	Change From: July 1982	Change From: June 1981	Percent Change From: July 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	605,651	617,209	624,304	- 11,558	- 18,653	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	83,500	84,809	94,974	- 1,309	- 11,474	-12.1
Durable goods	42,310	43,297	48,332	- 987	- 6,022	-12.5
Construction Material	4,039	3,986	4,862	+ 53	- 823	-16.9
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,393	1,455	1,903	- 62	- 510	-26.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,646	2,531	2,959	+ 115	- 313	-10.6
Furniture and Fixtures	1,433	1,397	1,566	+ 36	- 133	- 8.5
Metals	7,600	7,785	8,655	- 185	- 1,055	-12.2
Primary Metal Industries	1,447	1,537	1,885	- 90	- 438	-23.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	6,153	6,248	6,770	- 95	- 617	- 9.1
Machinery except Electrical	11,004	11,488	13,074	- 484	- 2,070	-15.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	6,032	6,239	7,631	- 207	- 1,599	-21.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,312	8,472	9,668	- 160	- 1,356	-14.0
Transportation Equipment	4,415	4,627	4,673	- 212	- 258	- 5.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,207	2,390	2,162	- 183	+ 45	+ 2.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,507	5,542	5,834	- 35	- 327	- 5.6
Nondurable Goods	41,190	41,512	46,642	- 322	- 5,452	-11.7
Food & Kindred Products	22,870	23,067	27,223	- 197	- 4,353	-16.0
Meat Products	11,240	11,541	14,909	- 301	- 3,669	-24.6
Dairy Products	1,529	1,548	1,642	- 19	- 113	- 6.9
Grain Mill	4,504	4,411	4,764	+ 93	- 260	- 5.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,597	5,567	5,908	+ 30	- 311	- 5.3
Textile Products & Apparel	2,000	2,094	2,349	- 49	- 349	-14.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,133	8,167	7,959	- 34	+ 174	+ 2.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,812	2,781	2,703	+ 31	+ 109	+ 4.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,375	5,403	6,408	- 28	- 1,033	-16.1
NONMANUFACTURING	522,151	532,400	529,330	- 10,240	- 7,179	- 1.4
MINING	1,587	1,510	1,846	+ 77	- 259	-14.0
CONSTRUCTION	25,765	24,809	28,910	+ 956	- 3,145	-10.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,610	6,194	8,107	+ 1,497	- 1,497	-18.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,373	5,447	6,150	- 74	- 777	-12.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,782	13,168	14,653	+ 614	- 871	- 5.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	43,930	43,722	47,929	+ 208	- 3,999	- 8.3
Railroad Transportation	13,457	13,211	16,188	+ 246	- 2,731	-16.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,955	13,926	15,008	+ 29	- 1,053	- 7.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,518	16,585	16,733	- 67	- 215	- 1.2

TRADE	161,054	161,647	163,281	- 593	- 2,227	- 1.4
Wholesale	48,262	48,086	48,565	+ 176	- 303	- 0.6
Durable Goods	23,950	23,835	24,197	+ 115	- 247	- 1.0
Nondurable Goods	24,312	24,251	24,368	+ 61	- 56	- 0.2
Retail	112,792	113,561	114,716	- 769	- 1,924	- 1.7
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,239	5,424	5,934	- 185	- 695	-11.7
General Merchandise Stores	14,217	14,665	15,089	- 448	- 872	- 5.8
Food Stores	14,613	14,582	16,064	+ 31	- 1,451	- 9.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,221	14,162	14,805	+ 59	- 584	- 3.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,043	6,029	6,441	+ 14	- 398	- 6.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,788	3,731	4,000	+ 57	- 212	- 5.3
Eating & Drinking Places	41,725	42,036	39,804	- 311	+ 1,921	+ 4.8
Miscellaneous Retail	12,946	12,932	12,579	+ 14	+ 367	+ 2.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,089	3,970	3,776	+ 119	+ 313	+ 8.3
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,857	8,962	8,803	- 105	+ 54	+ 0.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,803	41,755	41,575	+ 48	+ 228	+ 0.5
Banking	10,953	10,974	10,959	- 21	- 6	- 0.1
Insurance	20,229	20,122	19,562	+ 107	+ 667	+ 3.4
Real Estate	4,004	4,031	4,253	- 27	- 249	- 5.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,617	6,628	6,801	- 11	- 184	- 2.7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,221	124,147	120,209	- 926	+ 3,012	+ 2.5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,912	6,998	6,901	- 86	+ 11	+ 0.2
Personal Services	5,961	6,014	6,105	- 53	- 144	- 2.4
Business Services	18,455	18,057	17,803	+ 398	+ 652	+ 3.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,661	3,612	3,704	+ 49	- 43	- 1.2
Amusement & Recreation	7,715	7,858	6,973	- 143	+ 742	+10.6
Health Services	44,872	44,989	43,673	- 117	+ 1,199	+ 2.7
Educational Services	7,128	7,968	6,841	- 840	+ 287	+ 4.2
Social Services	5,654	5,645	6,030	+ 9	- 376	- 6.2
Membership Services	10,195	10,326	9,371	- 131	+ 824	+ 8.8
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,668	12,680	12,808	- 12	- 140	- 1.1
GOVERNMENT	124,791	134,810	125,580	-10,019	- 789	- 0.6
Federal	16,759	16,865	16,943	- 106	- 184	- 1.1
State	29,302	33,499	30,254	- 4,197	- 952	- 3.1
Local 4/	78,730	84,446	78,383	- 5,716	+ 347	+ 0.4

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised.
4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1982 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonagricultural work force decreased by 11,558 from June 1982 to July 1982. This included a drop of 1,309 in manufacturing and a decline of 10,249 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,309 in manufacturing included a reduction of 987 in durable goods and a dip of 322 in nondurable goods. Almost one-half of the decrease in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-484). The largest decrease in nondurable goods took place in food and kindred products (-197), led by a drop of 301 jobs in meat products.

Month-to-month increases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (208), construction and mining (190), and finance-insurance-real estate (48). The major increase in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (246).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government (-10,019), services (-926), and trade (-593). The decrease in government included substantial reductions in state government (-4,197), and in local government (-5,716), primarily reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. Educational services in the private sector also accounted for the largest decrease (-840), in the services industry as a whole. The decrease of 593 in trade included a gain of 176 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a drop of 769 in retail trade. The chief losses in retail trade were in general merchandise sotres (-448), and eating and drinking places (-311).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonagricultural work force decreased by 18,653 form July 1981 to July 1982. The majority of this reduction occurred in the manufacturing work force (-11,474). Nonmanufacturing dropped by 7,179 during that period.

The decrease of 11,474 in manufacturing included a drop of 6,022 in durable goods and decrease of 5,452 in nondurable goods. The largest losses in durable goods were machinery except electrical (-2,070), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-1,356). Most of the decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-4,353), with the majority of that drop occurring in meat products (-3,669).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services (3,012) and in finance-insurance-real estate (228). Over two-thirds of increase in services occurred in two categories: health services (1,199), and membership organizations (-824).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communications-utilities (-3,999), construction and mining (-3,404), trade (-2,227), and government (-789). The major loss in transportation-communication was in railroad work force levels (-2,731). The drop of 2,227 in trade included a dip os 303 in wholesale trade, and a decrease of 1,924 in retail trade. The chief decline in retail trade was in food stores (-1,451). The reduction in government was led by a drop of 952 in state government.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

July 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	16,422	15,593	829	5.0
Antelope	4,493	4,355	138	3.1
Arthur	307	294	13	4.2
Banner	414	412	2	0.5
Blaine	383	372	11	2.9
Boone	4,456	4,305	151	3.4
Box Butte	8,106	7,313	793	9.8
Boyd	1,711	1,681	30	1.8
Brown	2,113	2,042	71	3.4
Buffalo	19,619	18,766	853	4.3
Burt	4,162	4,006	156	3.7
Butler	4,264	4,081	183	4.3
Cass	8,709	8,143	566	6.5
Cedar	5,433	5,161	272	5.0
Chase	2,478	2,454	24	1.0
Cherry	3,440	3,351	89	2.6
Ceyenne	4,879	4,574	305	6.3
Clay	4,076	3,907	169	4.1
Colfax	4,882	4,722	160	3.3
Cuming	6,136	5,989	147	2.4
Custer	6,655	6,519	136	2.0
Dakota	8,136	7,378	758	9.3
Dawes	4,410	4,272	138	3.1
Dawson	11,298	10,774	524	4.6
Deuel	1,152	1,127	25	2.2
Dixon	3,743	3,661	82	2.2
Dodge	17,961	16,606	1,355	7.5
Douglas	199,815	184,466	15,349	7.7
Dundy	1,240	1,211	29	2.3
Fillmore	3,895	3,756	139	3.6
Franklin	2,050	2,016	34	1.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

July 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	2,101	2,068	33	1.6
Furnas	3,019	2,940	79	2.6
Gage	11,761	11,127	634	5.4
Garden	1,131	1,092	39	3.4
Garfield	1,426	1,392	34	2.4
Gosper	1,079	1,047	32	3.0
Grant	421	417	4	1.0
Greeley	1,663	1,611	52	3.1
Hall	24,054	22,229	1,825	7.6
Hamilton	6,212	5,997	215	3.5
Harlan	2,556	2,525	31	1.2
Hayes	616	602	14	2.3
Hitchcock	1,983	1,865	118	6.0
Holt	6,052	5,858	194	3.2
Hooker	455	440	15	3.3
Howard	2,853	2,724	129	4.5
Jefferson	5,064	4,815	249	4.9
Johnson	2,534	2,364	170	6.7
Kearney	3,311	3,197	114	3.4
Keith	4,601	4,437	164	3.6
Keya Paha	493	478	15	3.0
Kimball	2,625	2,468	157	6.0
Knox	5,158	4,986	172	3.3
Lancaster	108,725	103,132	5,593	5.1
Lincoln	19,314	17,012	2,302	11.9
Logan	587	580	7	1.2
Loup	298	286	12	4.0
McPherson	192	185	7	3.6
Madison	17,356	16,409	947	5.5
Merrick	3,403	3,226	177	5.2
Morrill	2,512	2,425	87	3.5

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

July 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,938	1,839	99	5.1
Nemaha	3,513	3,217	296	8.4
Nuckolls	3,441	3,325	116	3.4
Otoe	7,504	7,043	461	6.1
Pawnee	1,943	1,885	58	3.0
Perkins	1,827	1,794	33	1.8
Phelps	5,021	4,792	229	4.6
Pierce	4,350	4,171	179	4.1
Platte	15,086	14,236	850	5.6
Polk	3,185	3,105	80	2.5
Red Willow	5,465	5,001	464	8.5
Richardson	4,754	4,432	322	6.8
Rock	1,378	1,358	20	1.5
Saline	6,669	6,424	245	3.7
Sarpy	42,109	39,878	2,231	5.3
Saunders	7,862	7,328	534	6.8
Scotts Bluff	20,363	18,885	1,478	7.3
Seward	6,755	6,589	166	2.5
Sheridan	3,361	3,295	66	2.0
Sherman	2,272	2,189	83	3.7
Sioux	857	849	8	0.9
Stanton	4,108	4,014	94	2.3
Thayer	3,702	3,498	204	5.5
Thomas	413	409	4	1.0
Thurston	3,627	3,299	328	9.0
Valley	2,724	2,654	70	2.6
Washington	5,883	5,525	358	6.1
Wayne	4,758	4,617	141	3.0
Webster	2,075	2,016	59	2.8
Wheeler	469	465	4	0.9
York	8,105	7,844	261	3.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONAGRICULTURAL OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

July 1982

		Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonag. Job Openings Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days or More	Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End-of-Month	Unif. Open 30 Days + % of Total
TOTAL 3/		109,008	35,602	39,705	5,945	5,081	2.75	5.99	85.5
0-1	Professional, Technical and Managerial	10,993	3,839	3,388	1,915	1,780	3.24	2.00	93.0
2	Clerical	28,211	8,883	8,880	924	657	3.18	9.61	71.1
	Entry Codes 4/	4,529	1,364	--	--	--	--	--	--
	20-24 Clerical	17,795	5,678	6,509	668	492	2.73	8.50	73.7
	25-29 Sales	5,887	1,841	2,371	256	165	2.48	7.19	64.5
3	Service	19,011	6,400	9,491	401	197	2.00	15.96	49.1
	Entry Codes 4/	2,634	857	--	--	--	--	--	--
	30 Domestic	1,230	440	2,571	52	29	0.48	8.46	55.8
	31-39 Other	15,147	5,103	6,920	349	168	2.19	14.62	48.1
4	Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	4,725	947	2,138	7	2	2.21	135.29	28.6
5	Processing	2,417	745	1,255	1,012	1,006	1.93	0.74	99.4
6	Machine Trades	5,792	2,131	1,067	72	30	5.43	29.60	41.7
7	Bench Work	4,929	1,650	1,070	72	59	4.61	22.92	81.9
8	Structural Work	12,941	4,199	3,609	198	74	3.59	21.21	37.4
9	Miscellaneous	14,518	4,948	8,760	115	47	1.66	43.03	40.9
	Entry Codes 4/	2,094	655	--	--	--	--	--	--
	90-91 Motor Freight, Transportation	5,294	1,782	3,132	69	24	1.69	25.83	34.8
	92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,557	2,279	5,188	37	18	1.26	61.59	48.6
	93 Other 5/	573	232	440	9	5	1.30	25.78	55.6

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 7-31-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

July 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1982 [2]	June 1982 [3]	July 1981 [3]	July 1982 [2]	June 1982 [3]	July 1981 [3]	July 1982 [2]	June 1982 [3]	July 1981 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$333.96	$331.10	$314.40	39.9	39.7	39.3	$8.37	$8.34	$8.00
Durable Goods	324.72	331.68	310.44	39.6	40.4	39.8	8.20	8.21	7.80
Lumber, Stone, Clay, Glass Products	321.41	317.03	305.11	43.2	42.9	42.2	7.44	7.39	7.23
Primary and Fabricated Metals	327.50	335.62	328.05	37.6	38.4	40.4	8.71	8.74	8.12
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	350.67	354.14	327.06	40.4	40.8	39.5	8.68	8.68	8.28
Nondurable Goods	342.86	329.87	319.37	40.1	38.9	38.9	8.55	8.48	8.21
Food and Kindred Products	387.82	369.46	348.98	42.2	40.6	39.3	9.19	9.10	8.88
Meat Products	403.09	384.34	348.43	41.3	39.5	36.6	9.76	9.73	9.52
Dairy Products	256.94	252.77	256.68	37.4	36.9	41.2	6.87	6.85	6.23
Grain Mill Products	472.77	429.24	434.15	47.9	44.9	47.5	9.87	9.56	9.14
Bakery Products	306.87	296.91	352.05	38.6	37.3	31.1	7.95	7.96	11.32
Other Food and Kindred Products	283.51	296.73	269.02	40.1	41.5	42.1	7.07	7.15	6.39
Printing and Publishing	280.55	273.31	266.05	36.2	36.2	36.9	7.75	7.55	7.21
Chemicals and Allied Products	333.68	344.02	324.32	41.4	41.2	42.9	8.06	8.35	7.56

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $2.86 from June 1982 to July 1982, which included a drop of $6.96 in durable goods that was more than offset by a gain of $12.99 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $19.56, with a gain of $14.28 in durable goods and a rise of $23.49 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased 0.2 hours month-to-month, and also increased 0.6 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.03 from June 1982 to July 1982, and increased by $.37 from July 1981 to July 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

July 1982

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	8,428	8,133	6,081
Weeks Claimed	58,831	72,411	41,911
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	50,709	60,408	34,298
Calendar Year-to-Date	$43,200,522	$38,517,770	$29,477,053
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.35	$92.54	$90.41
First Payments	3,606	4,345	3,273
Exhaustions	1,559	1,801	1,059
Indiviuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	12,202
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.3	2.8	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$30,434	$37,966	$66,050
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.50	$93.05	$73.15
First Payments	23	19	62
Exhaustions	6	14	24
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$2,933	$4,770	$31,838
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$101.14	$103.70	$90.71
First Payments	2	5	34
Exhaustions	2	0	?
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	36,715	36,619	36,755
Contributions Received	$3,673,585	$171,491	$6,336,012
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$77,569,987	$78,709,982	$88,113,741

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers increased from 8,133 in June to 8,428 in July 1982.
Unemployment Insurance benefit payments decreased from 5.6 million in June to 4.7 million in July 1982. The insured unemployment rate decreased from 2.8% in June to 2.3% in July 1982.
The year-to-date Contributions stood at 24.3 million compared to 34.9 million one year ago.
The UI Trust Fund balance stood at 77.6 million compared to 88.1 million one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

July 1982

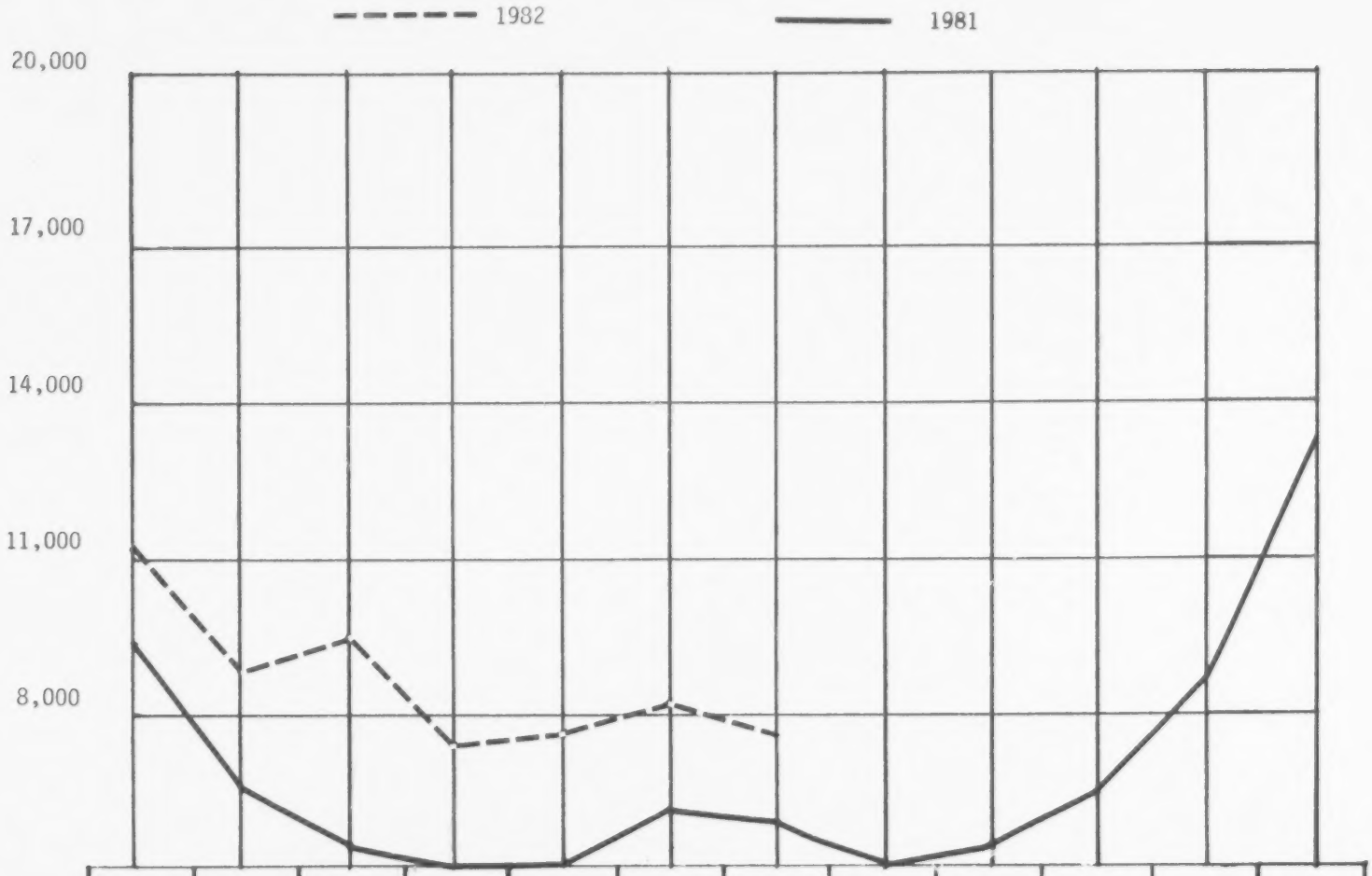
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,951	12.9
22-24	2,020	13.4
25-34	5,070	33.7
35-44	2,723	18.1
45-54	1,908	12.7
55-64	1,316	8.7
65 and over	70	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	116	0.8
Construction and Mining	1,418	9.4
Manufacturing	4,055	26.9
Durable Goods	2,196	14.6
Nondurable Goods	1,859	12.3
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	662	4.4
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	3,730	24.8
Finance Insurance and Real Estate	428	2.8
Services	2,582	17.2
Government (State and Local)	383	2.5
Other	1,684	11.2

SEX:	Amount	Percent of Total
Male	8,501	56.5
Female	6,557	43.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1-2	2,345	15.6
3-4	1,719	11.4
5-14	6,710	44.6
15 and over	4,284	28.4
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, Technical and Managerial	6,582	43.7
Clerical and Sales	1,363	9.1
Service	880	5.8
Farm and Related	79	0.5
Processing	344	2.3
Machine Trades	490	3.3
Bench Work	731	4.8
Structural Work	1,397	9.3
Miscellaneous	3,192	21.2

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July 1982 was 15,058.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

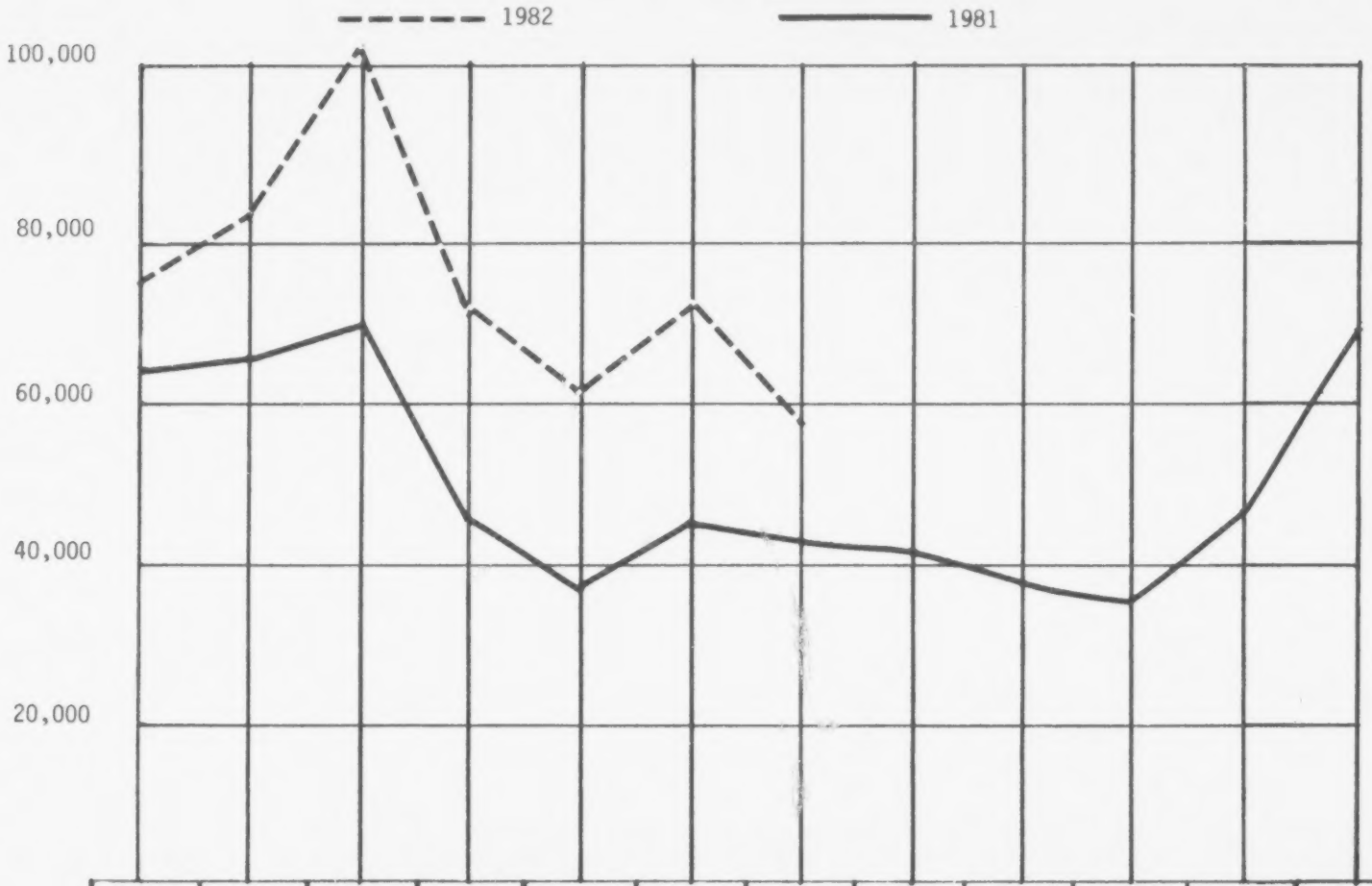


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,230	72,411	58,831					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	280,750	286,050	281,750	- 5,300	- 1,000
Employment	261,000	266,050	266,150	- 5,050	- 5,150
Nonagricultural	256,650	261,900	261,850	- 5,250	- 5,200
Agricultural	4,350	4,150	4,300	200	50
Unemployment	19,750	20,000	15,600	- 250	4,150
Unemployment Rate [3/]	7.0	7.0	5.5	xxx	xxx

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 239,850 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 40,900 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50, and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon unrounded data.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force decreased by 5,300 from June 1982 to July 1982, and also dropped by 1,000 from July 1981 to July 1982. Total employment also decreased by 5,050 month-to-month, and by 5,150 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 5,250 from June 1982 to July 1982, and also declined by 5,200 from July 1981 to July 1982. Agricultural employment gained by 200 month-to-month and had a small rise of 50 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA dropped by 250 from June 1982 to July 1982, but increased by 4,150 from July 1981 to July 1982. The unemployment rate in July 1982 remained unchanged from June 1982 (7.0 percent), and compared to 5.5 percent in July 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA[1] NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA[2]

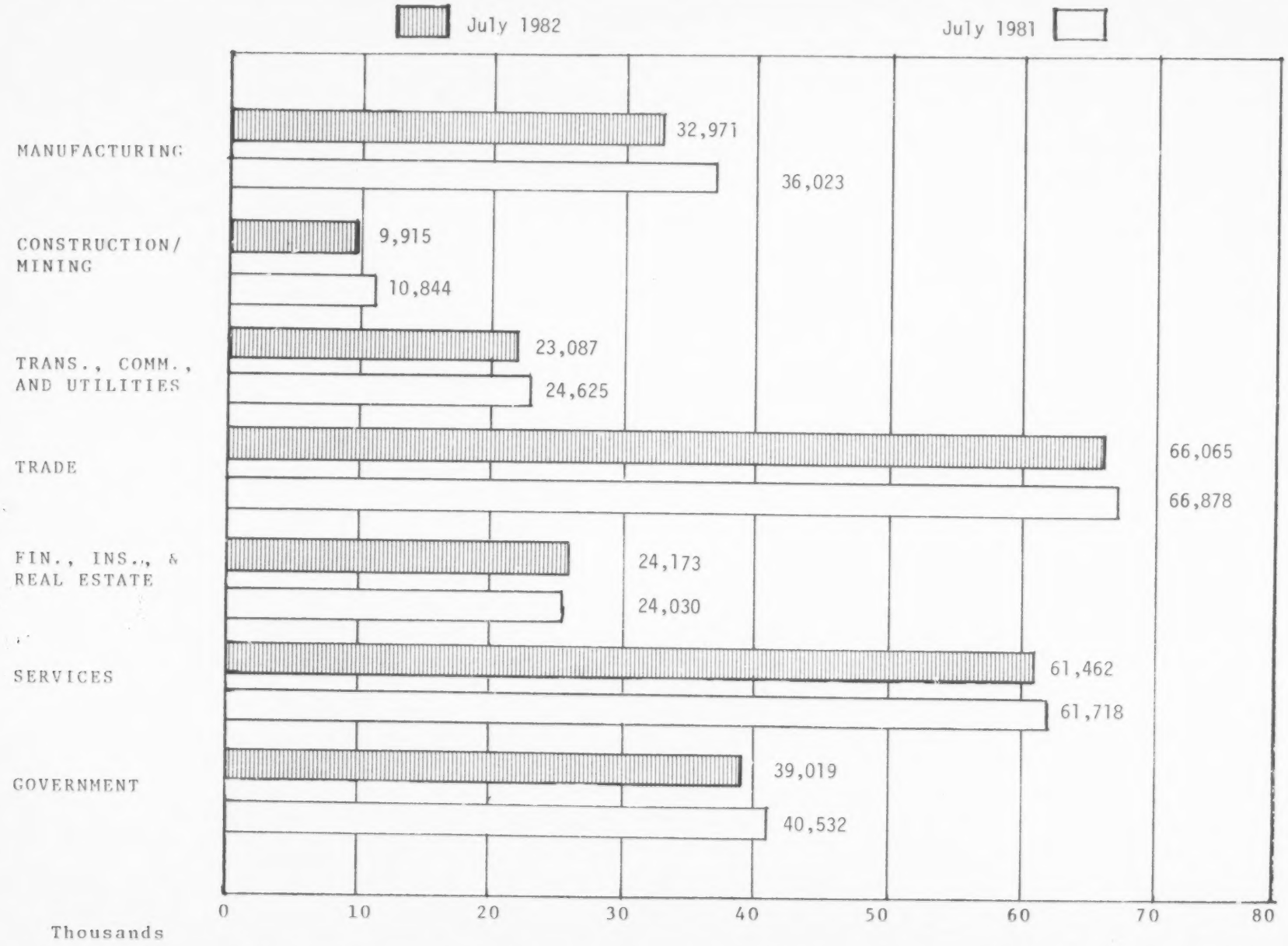
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July[3] 1982	June[4] 1982	July[4] 1981	Change From: June 1982	Change From: July 1981	Percent Change From: July 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	256,692	261,156	264,650	- 4,464	- 7,958	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	32,971	33,371	36,023	- 400	- 3,052	- 8.5
Durable goods	16,133	16,420	18,593	- 287	- 2,460	-13.2
Construction Material	704	788	1,048	- 84	- 344	-32.8
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	151	240	316	- 89	- 165	-52.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	553	548	732	+ 5	- 179	-24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,303	1,283	1,385	+ 20	- 82	- 5.9
Metals	2,787	2,853	3,142	- 66	- 355	-11.3
Primary Metal Industries	678	767	1,031	- 89	- 353	-34.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,109	2,086	2,111	+ 23	- 2	- 0.1
Machinery except Electrical	4,440	4,458	5,322	- 18	- 882	-16.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,428	1,436	1,682	- 8	- 254	-15.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,281	4,313	4,708	- 32	- 427	- 9.1
Transportation Equipment	1,003	1,101	1,221	- 98	- 218	-17.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	604	748	880	- 144	- 276	-31.4
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,615	1,624	1,767	- 9	- 152	- 8.6
Nondurable Goods	16,838	16,951	17,430	- 113	- 592	- 3.4
Food & Kindred Products	8,632	8,707	9,268	- 75	- 636	- 6.9
Meat Products	3,412	3,523	3,787	- 111	- 375	- 9.9
Dairy Products	413	406	528	+ 7	+ 115	-21.8
Grain Mill	1,804	1,748	1,934	+ 56	- 130	- 6.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,003	3,030	3,019	- 27	- 16	- 0.5
Textile Products & Apparel	608	660	661	- 52	- 3	- 0.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,097	3,998	3,787	+ 99	+ 310	+ 8.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,415	1,424	1,382	- 9	+ 33	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,086	2,162	2,382	- 76	- 296	-12.4
NONMANUFACTURING	223,721	227,785	228,627	- 4,064	- 4,906	- 2.1
MINING	179	159	182	+ 20	- 3	- 1.6
CONSTRUCTION	9,736	9,202	10,662	+ 534	- 926	- 8.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	2,096	1,866	2,807	+ 230	- 711	-25.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,759	1,781	1,869	- 22	- 110	- 5.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,881	5,555	5,986	+ 326	- 105	- 1.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	23,087	23,130	24,625	- 43	- 1,538	- 6.2
Railroad Transportation	5,544	5,589	6,638	- 45	- 1,094	-16.5
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	8,028	7,974	8,484	+ 54	- 456	- 5.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,515	9,567	9,503	- 52	+ 12	+ 0.1

TRADE	66,065	66,066	66,878	- 1	- 813	- 1.2
Wholesale	21,913	21,699	21,184	+ 214	+ 729	+ 3.4
Durable Goods	13,058	12,900	12,666	+ 158	+ 392	+ 3.1
Nondurable Goods	8,855	8,799	8,518	+ 56	+ 337	+ 4.0
Retail	44,152	44,367	45,694	- 215	- 1,542	- 3.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,414	1,443	1,470	- 20	- 56	- 3.8
General Merchandise Stores	6,712	6,620	7,295	+ 92	- 583	- 8.0
Food Stores	5,881	5,887	6,740	- 6	- 859	-12.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,251	4,213	4,511	+ 38	- 260	- 5.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,232	2,299	2,480	- 67	- 248	-10.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,685	1,649	1,657	+ 36	+ 28	+ 1.7
Eating & Drinking Places	16,722	17,044	16,393	- 322	+ 329	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,255	5,212	5,148	+ 43	+ 107	+ 2.1
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,693	1,596	1,599	+ 97	+ 94	+ 5.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,562	3,616	3,549	- 54	+ 13	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,173	24,152	24,030	+ 21	+ 143	+ 0.6
Banking	4,071	4,064	4,011	+ 7	+ 60	+ 1.5
Insurance	14,255	14,199	13,754	+ 56	+ 501	+ 3.6
Real Estate	2,235	2,273	2,576	- 38	- 341	-13.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,612	3,616	3,689	- 4	- 77	- 2.1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,462	61,594	61,718	- 132	- 256	- 0.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,504	2,599	2,493	- 95	+ 11	+ 0.4
Personal Services	2,901	2,937	2,881	- 36	+ 20	+ 0.7
Business Services	12,648	12,216	12,784	+ 432	- 136	- 1.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,128	2,094	2,114	+ 34	+ 14	+ 0.7
Amusement & Recreation	3,668	3,699	3,453	- 31	+ 215	+ 6.2
Health Services	21,477	21,555	20,805	- 78	+ 672	+ 3.2
Educational Services	3,643	4,019	3,741	- 376	- 98	- 2.6
Social Services	2,745	2,783	3,048	- 38	- 303	- 9.9
Membership Services	3,414	3,408	3,750	+ 6	- 336	- 9.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,334	6,284	6,640	+ 50	- 315	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	39,019	43,482	40,532	-4,463	- 1,513	- 3.7
Federal	8,598	8,633	8,546	- 35	+ 52	+ 0.6
State	7,393	8,233	7,465	- 840	- 72	- 1.0
Local 5/	23,028	26,616	24,521	-3,588	- 1,493	- 6.1

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates.
4/ Revised.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1982 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 4,464 from June 1982 to July 1982. This included a small dip of 400 in manufacturing and a decrease of 4,064 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 400 in manufacturing included a decrease of 287 in durable goods and a slight dip of 113 in nondurable goods. Almost two-thirds of the decrease in durable goods occurred in tow categories: transportation equipment (-98), and construction material (-84). The chief loss in durable goods was in food and kindred products (-75).

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction and mining (554), and finance-insurance-realestate (21). Month-to-month decreases occurred in government (-4,463), services (-132), transportation-communication-real estate (-43), and trade (-1). The largest decrease in government occurred in local government (-3,588), reflecting customary seasonal changes. In a similar trend, educational services in the private sector showed the largest decrease (-376) in services. The tiny drop of 1 in trade resulted from a gain of 214 in wholesale trade that was just barely counterbalanced by a drop of 215 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade in eating and drinking places (-322).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 7,958 from July 1981 to July 1982. This included a decrease of 3,052 in manufacturing and a decline of 4,906 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 3,052 in manufacturing included a decline of 2,460 in durable goods and a drop of 592 in nondurable goods. Over one-half of the decrease in durable goods occurred in two categories: machinery except electrical (-882), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-427). The major loss in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-936), led by a drop of 375 jobs in meat products.

A year-to-year increase was registered only by finance-insurance-real estate (143). Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-real estate (-1,538), government (-1,513), construction and mining (-929), trade (-813), and services (-256). The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-1,094). The chief decrease in government was in local government (-1,493). The drop of 813 in trade included a rise of 729 in wholesale trade that was considerably more than conterbalanced by a drop in retail trade of 1,542. The majority of the decrease in retail trade occurred in food stores (-859). The largest drop in services occurred in membership organizations (-336).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1] OMAHA SMSA [2]

July 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	June 1981 [4]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$345.32	$335.13	$328.64	$38.8	$38.3	$39.5	$8.90	$8.75	$8.32
Durable Goods	349.44	346.18	328.25	37.9	38.0	38.8	9.22	9.11	8.46
Primary and Fabricated Metals	443.48	448.84	364.21	38.8	40.4	38.5	11.43	11.11	9.46
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	368.63	360.81	359.50	38.6	37.9	39.9	9.55	9.52	9.01
Nondurable Goods	340.56	323.40	328.03	39.6	38.5	40.2	8.60	8.40	8.16
Food and Kindred Products	386.22	359.68	366.71	40.4	38.8	40.7	9.56	9.27	9.01
Meat Products	345.00	333.53	345.20	37.5	37.1	38.7	9.20	8.99	8.92
Grain Mill Products	560.74	500.29	512.45	46.0	41.9	44.6	12.19	11.94	11.49
Bakery Products	329.89	326.65	295.79	41.6	41.4	37.3	7.93	7.89	7.93
Other Food and Kindred Products	314.34	291.85	284.24	40.3	38.3	42.0	7.80	7.62	6.72
Printing and Publishing	305.32	290.55	283.88	39.6	39.0	37.7	7.71	7.45	7.53
Chemicals and Allied Products	326.30	343.21	333.90	39.6	41.4	45.0	8.24	8.29	7.42

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
3/ Preliminary.
4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $10.19 from June 1982 to July 1982, including a gain of $3.26 for durable goods and a rise of $17.6 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $16.58 with durable goods increasing $21.19, and nondurable goods increasing $12.53. Average weekly hours increased by 0.5 month-to-month but dropped by 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.15 month-to-month and increased by $.58 year-to-year.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	107,150	111,300	108,250	- 4,150	- 1,100
Employment	101,650	105,350	104,150	- 3,700	- 2,500
Nonagricultural	98,950	102,750	101,450	- 3,800	- 2,500
Agricultural	2,700	2,600	2,700	100	0
Unemployment [3/]	5,500	5,950	4,100	- 450	1,400
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	3.8	xxx	xxx

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable. Totals are rounded to the nearest 50 and subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based on unrounded data.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by 4,150 from June 1982 to July 1982, and also decreased by 1,100 from July 1981 to July 1982. Total employment dropped by 3,700 month-to-month, and also by 2,500 year-to-year. Nonagricultural employment declined by 3,800 from June 1982 to July 1982, and also by 2,500 year-to-year. Agricultural employment had a small gain of 100 month to month, but showed no change year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA decreased by 450 from June 1982, but increased by 1,400 from July 1981 to July 1982. The unemployment rate dropped from 5.3 percent in June 1982 to 5.1 percent in July 1982, and compared to 3.8 percent in July 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]	Change From: June 1982	Change From: July 1981	Percent Change From: July 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	94,645	98,065	97,294	- 3,420	- 2,649	- 2.7
MANUFACTURING	12,172	12,125	13,246	+ 47	- 1,074	- 8.1
Durable Goods	5,446	5,503	6,227	- 57	- 783	-12.6
Construction Material	544	493	586	+ 51	- 42	- 7.2
Lumber & Wood Products	105	86	185	+ 19	- 80	-43.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	439	407	401	+ 32	+ 38	+ 9.5
Furniture and Fixtures	94	94	117	0	- 23	-19.7
Metals	933	922	957	+ 11	- 24	- 2.5
Primary Metal Industries	52	52	72	0	- 20	-27.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	881	870	885	+ 11	- 4	- 0.5
Machinery Except Electrical	494	541	638	- 47	- 144	-22.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	-29.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip., & Supplies	1,318	1,367	1,610	- 49	- 292	-18.1
Transportation Equipment	1,629	1,670	1,873	- 41	- 244	-13.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	434	416	446	+ 18	- 14	- 3.1
Nondurable Goods	6,726	6,622	7,017	+ 104	- 291	- 4.1
Food and Kindred Products	1,982	1,991	2,118	- 9	- 136	- 6.4
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	208	216	219	- 8	- 11	- 5.0
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Products (Including Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Products; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	795	793	805	+ 2	- 10	- 1.2
Textiles Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,074	2,072	2,055	+ 2	+ 19	+ 0.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	925	881	829	+ 44	+ 96	+11.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	82,473	85,940	84,048	- 3,467	- 1,575	- 1.9
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	3,061	2,889	3,595	+ 172	- 534	-14.9
Building Const. - Gen. Contr. & Operative Bldrs.	977	917	939	+ 60	+ 38	+ 4.0
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	691	654	658	+ 37	+ 33	+ 5.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,393	1,318	1,998	+ 75	- 605	-30.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,989	7,102	7,434	- 113	- 445	- 6.0
Railroad Transportation	2,674	2,818	3,069	- 144	- 395	-12.9

Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,175	1,138	1,211	+	37	- 36	- 3.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,140	3,146	3,154	-	6	- 14	- 0.4
TRADE	21,858	22,104	22,252	-	246	- 394	- 1.8
Wholesale	5,018	5,065	5,209	-	47	- 191	- 3.7
Durable Goods	2,641	2,654	2,755	-	13	- 114	- 4.1
Nondurable Goods	2,377	2,411	2,454	-	34	- 77	- 3.1
Retail	16,840	17,039	17,043	-	199	- 203	- 1.2
Bldg. Mat., Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	574	569	653	+	5	- 79	-12.1
General Merchandise Stores	2,091	2,077	2,161	+	14	- 70	- 3.2
Food Stores	1,702	1,733	1,850	-	31	- 148	- 3.0
Automotive Dealer & Gasoline Service Stations	2,086	2,107	2,167	-	21	- 81	- 3.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,111	1,105	1,216	+	6	- 105	- 8.6
Furniture, Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	576	583	532	-	7	+ 44	+ 8.3
Eating and Drinking Places	6,495	6,612	6,162	-	117	+ 333	+ 5.4
Miscellaneous Retail	2,205	2,253	2,302	-	48	- 97	- 4.2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	605	608	634	-	3	- 29	- 4.6
Other Mis. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,600	1,645	1,668	-	45	- 68	- 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,993	6,990	7,016	+	3	- 23	- 0.3
Banking	1,341	1,349	1,364	-	8	- 23	- 1.7
Insurance	3,891	3,878	3,896	+	13	- 5	- 0.1
Real Estate	820	824	763	-	4	+ 57	+ 7.5
Other Finance, Ins., & Real Estate (Including Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exchs. & Svs.; etc.)	941	939	993	+	2	- 52	- 5.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	16,714	17,036	16,828	-	322	- 114	- 0.7
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps & Other Lodging Places	840	842	841	-	2	- 1	- 0.1
Personal Services	1,118	1,109	1,045	+	9	+ 73	+ 7.0
Business Services	2,964	3,055	3,112	-	91	- 148	- 4.8
Automotive Repair, Services, & Garages	342	341	366	+	1	- 24	- 6.6
Amusement & Recreation	1,158	1,193	1,029	-	35	+ 129	+12.5
Health Services	5,201	5,233	5,137	-	32	+ 64	+ 1.2
Educational Services	852	893	925	-	41	- 73	- 7.9
Social Services	790	804	849	-	14	- 59	- 6.9
Membership Services	1,566	1,625	1,631	-	59	- 65	- 4.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,883	1,941	1,893	-	58	- 10	- 0.5
GOVERNMENT	26,828	29,794	26,882	-	2,966	- 54	- 0.2
Federal	2,509	2,580	2,580	-	71	- 71	- 2.8
State	13,790	16,870	13,958	-	3,080	- 168	- 1.2
Local 6/	10,529	10,344	10,344		185	+ 185	+ 1.8

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

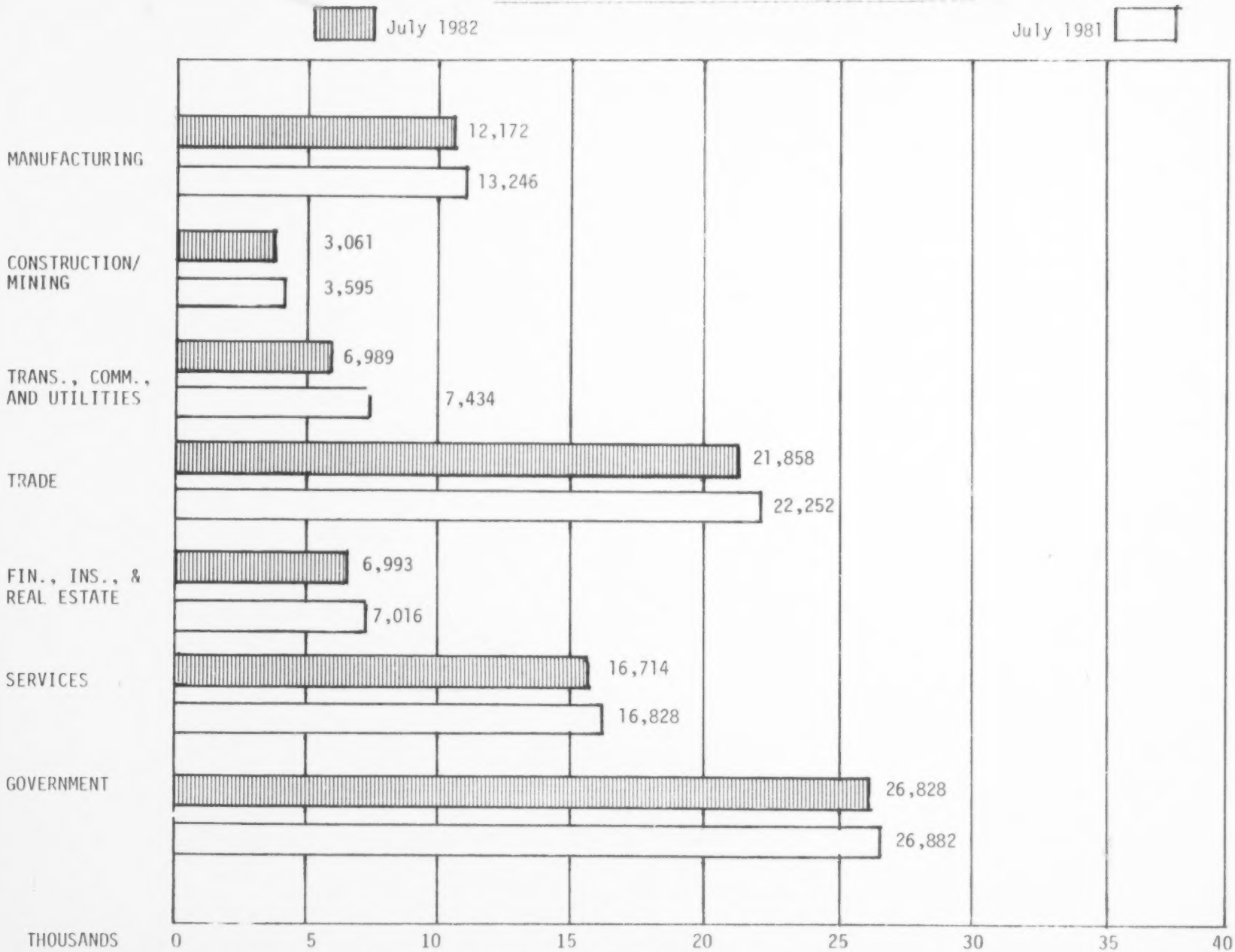
3/ Preliminary estimates.

4/ Revised.

5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political sudivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1982 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 3,420 from June 1982 to July 1982. This included a tiny gain of 47 in manufacturing that was much more than offset by a substantial decline of 3,467 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 47 in manufacturing included a drop of 57 in durable goods and a gain of 104 in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction and mining (177), and finance-insurance-real estate (3).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government (-2,966), services (-322), trade (-246), and transportation-communication-utilities (-113). The major decrease in government occurred in state government (-2,966), primarily reflecting customary seasonal changes. Nearly two-thirds of the decrease in services occurred in three categories: business services (-91), membership organizations (-59), and other services (-58). The decrease of 246 in trade included a small dip of 47 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 199 in retail trade. The majority of the decrease in retail trade occurred in eating and drinking places (-117).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonagricultural work force decreased by 2,649 from July 1981 to July 1982. This included a drop of 1,074 in manufacturing and a decline of 1,575 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,074 in manufacturing included a reduction of 783 in durable goods and a drop of 291 in nondurable goods. Over two-thirds of the decrease in durable goods occurred in two categories: electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-292). The major losses in nondurable goods were in food and kindred products (-136), and other nondurable (-270).

There were no year-to-year increases registered. Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining (-545), transportation-communication-utilities (-445), trade (-394), services (-114), government (-54), and finance-insurance-real estate (-23). The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-395). The decrease of 394 in trade included a drop of 191 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 203 in retail trade. The chief drop in retail trade was in a food stores (-148). The largest loss in services occurred in business services (-148). The decrease in government was led by a reduction of 168 in state government.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1] LINCOLN SMSA [2]

July 1982

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]	July 1982 [3]	June 1982 [4]	July 1981 [4]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$314.26	$317.06	$305.74	38.0	38.2	38.8	$8.27	$8.30	$7.88
Durable Goods	293.38	303.00	277.75	38.4	39.3	38.9	7.64	7.71	7.14
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	310.83	319.56	296.29	39.0	39.5	39.4	7.97	8.09	7.52
Nondurable Goods	329.50	327.12	330.96	37.7	37.3	38.8	8.74	8.77	8.53
Food and Kindred Products	307.84	311.03	337.26	37.0	37.7	42.0	8.32	8.25	8.03

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing dropped by $2.80 from June 1982 to July 1982, including a decrease of $9.62 in durable goods along with a gain of $2.38 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $8.42, including an increase of $15.63 in durable goods and a dip of $1.46 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dropped by 0.2 hours month-to-month and also dropped by 0.8 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings dipped by $.03 from June 1982 to July 1982, but gained by $.39 from July 1981 to July 1982.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JULY 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	292.2	0.6	6.5	291.8	0.6	6.3
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.8	0.2	4.4	281.2	0.2	4.4
Food	288.5	0.2	4.5	288.6	0.2	4.3
Food at home	282.8	0.1	4.1	281.9	0.1	4.0
Cereals & bakery products	284.3	0.2	4.4	283.0	0.2	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	268.5	0.9	5.7	268.3	0.9	5.6
Dairy products	247.5	0.5	1.4	246.8	0.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	299.7	-1.9	5.4	295.3	-1.9	4.8
Other foods at home	332.2	-0.1	2.8	333.1	-0.1	2.7
Food away from home	307.6	0.6	5.2	310.7	0.6	5.3
Alcoholic beverages	209.2	0.4	4.3	211.3	0.4	4.2
HOUSING	319.2	0.5	7.5	319.3	0.6	7.5
Shelter	342.8	0.6	7.6	344.6	0.6	7.6
Rent (residential)	224.8	1.0	8.2	224.3	1.0	8.1
Other rental costs	330.0	0.8	12.4	329.4	1.0	12.3
Homeownership	384.5	0.4	7.4	388.0	0.5	7.4
Fuel and other utilities	354.7	0.7	9.1	356.2	0.7	9.1
Fuels	452.0	0.8	8.3	451.9	0.8	8.4
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	659.9	0.5	-2.7	662.9	0.5	-2.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	402.1	0.8	12.4	401.5	0.8	12.6
Household furnishings & operation	234.1	0.2	5.3	230.9	0.2	5.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	189.7	-0.6	2.7	188.7	-0.5	1.7
Men's & boys' apparel	182.4	-0.4	3.9	182.6	-0.3	3.2
Women's & girls' apparel	154.6	-1.7	0.7	156.2	-1.4	-1.1
Footwear	206.4	-0.1	3.7	206.7	0	3.8
TRANSPORTATION	296.1	1.1	4.8	297.9	1.2	4.9
Private transportation	292.3	1.2	4.5	295.1	1.2	4.8
Public transportation	347.2	0.5	7.5	339.8	0.6	7.0
MEDICAL CARE	330.0	1.1	11.6	328.1	1.0	11.1
Medical care services	357.3	1.2	11.9	354.7	1.1	11.4
ENTERTAINMENT	236.6	0.4	7.0	233.5	0.5	6.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	257.2	0.5	9.7	254.5	0.6	9.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	339.8			339.4		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Mar 1982	July 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.0	300.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	247.5	252.5
Farm Products	244.7	246.5
Processed Foods and Feeds	248.1	254.8
Industrial Commodities	311.0	313.0
Machinery and Equipment	276.2	279.4
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	245.2	250.4
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	220.9	212.8
Livestock	255.6	270.3
Plant and Animal Fibers	199.5	220.8
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	213.7	220.0
Other Farm Products	273.0	265.5
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	297.1	291.5

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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